

Catholic Community of  
**Malia Puka O  
Kalani**

326 Desha Ave  
Hilo, HI 96720

**Weekend Masses:**  
**5:15 pm Saturday**  
**9:00 am Sunday**  
**Spanish Mass 7:00 pm**  
**Saturday**

**Weekday Masses:**  
**5:15 pm Mon, Wed., Fri.**  
**Office Hours: 9:00-- 5:00 daily**  
**except Thursday**



July 24, 2011

### **Mission Statement**

Malia Puka O Kalani is a Roman Catholic parish in Keaukaha, Hawaii dedicated to building a church community filled with the Holy Spirit, guided by God's word, and enriched by the Hawaiian Culture

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### **FOOD BANK:**

A sufficient number of people volunteered to help restart the Food Bank at our church every Wednesday. However, we are still looking for some more volunteers. Basically, we need individuals and/or an ohana who will commit themselves one Wednesday a month from 12:00noon until 2:30PM to hand out food to those who come to us. It is a very simple but very significant ministry. We need a commitment for two and a half hours a month for six months. If you have already volunteered, Mahalo! If you have not yet volunteered but are interested and/or willing to volunteer please join us at an organizational meeting after Mass this Sunday, July 24 in the church hall. You will get further details on what is involved in this most significant ministry and we will select the staffing for each Wednesday of the month.

Another note on the same subject. Mahalo to Auntie Maile Mauhili. Auntie Maile had an island-wide canoe event on Saturday, July 16. She requested that everyone bring food for the needy. A full pickup truck of food was delivered to Malia for the food bank. I mention this not only to thank Auntie Maile but to hold this up as a wonderful example of a simple ministry that accomplishes so much. Please think about adding a request to bring an article of food for the needy in your invitations to an ohana event, a birthday or anniversary party, or any gathering of people. This works for adults as well as kids. We can't expect to always fill up a pick-up truck but we can get a box or two of food—and to a hungry family, that can be a life-saver. It is a great Christian witness to bring the needs of the hungry to the attention of your guests. It is simple but profound.

We will restart the Malia Food Bank on Wednesday, August 3rd. It will be open every Wednesday there-after from 12:30PM—2:30PM and will be staffed by Malia volunteers.

### **SYMPATHY:**

We extend our deep sympathy to Anita Politano-Steckel on the death of her husband and to Richard Mackenzie on the death of his mother-in-law. We hold your loved ones in our prayers.

**FROM THE DEACONS:**

*Fabulous! Generous! Hospitable! Warm! Welcoming! Excellent!! A Spiritual blessing! Great to be enriched by fellow Deacons and wives! Well done! God was truly with us this weekend!! Excellent week end! Fabulous food, company and speakers in an awesome setting! Very peaceful and the location was great!" The best yet!!! I was able to reconnect with my Deacon brothers and their wives. Very peaceful and location was great!!!! Absolutely well done at every level...Mahalo."* These are some of the comments we are receiving from the Deacons that attended the weekend! We are so proud to be a part of the Malia Puka O Kalani family. A big thank you to Fr. Joe for inviting us to hold our gathering at Malia. A big Mahalo for the working menehunes, Uncle Moke, Herman, the cleaners Nicole and Natalie, the flower arrangers, Aunty Shirley and Aunty Maybelle, our lei maker, Aunty Mary Alice, the choir, and the many others that help to beautify the church and parish hall. Their long hours of work was noted and appreciated by everyone on the weekend Deacon Gathering. Truly Father Joe's attendance at the Liturgies and events was especially appreciated and a true blessing. To everyone a great big MAHALO and BLESSINGS, from the deacons and especially the Big Island deacons and wives.



**Please Keep in Prayer**

- Fr. Joseph Hennen
- Ernest Matsumoto
- Aunty Patty Grube
- Uncle Tony Moniz
- Aunty Dora Costa
- Aunty Mamo Otineru
- Aunty Nita Kua
- Aunty Elizabeth Dulatre
- Aunty Mabel Silva
- Aunty Irene Kondo
- Shirley Rizzo
- Grace Carter
- Rupert Tripp Jr.
- Daniel Richards
- Uncle Warren Curtis
- Aunty Babes Viverios
- Terry Tardino
- Donald Swain
- Samson Wana Sr.
- Else DeMello
- Paul Etchverry
- Sandi Claveria
- Andrea Alaniz
- Jerry Moniz
- Merasol Hoopii
- Douglas Ferreira
- Doreen Johnson
- Janice Shimizu
- Roger Fritts
- Wayne Anderson
- Bernice McCartin
- Quintin Aiona
- Addie Strunck
- Ken Yamamoto
- Janet Luiz
- Naeda Pearl Wardwell
- William Birney
- Kathy McBroon
- Ellen Kashiwabara
- Mercy Abeleye
- Jimmy Aiona
- Christian Staszko
- Melodee Hulihee Lani
- Salcido Family
- Charles Konanui
- Carleen Haunani Mederios
- Samuel Borges
- Kyron Horman
- The people of Norway

**CULTURAL TEAM:**

The team that will be available for input to the Standing Committees and Pastor regarding Hawaiian culture, history, customs and will build a resource of materials consists of Natalie McKeen (chair), Jubilee Kuewa, Ulu Morales, Kip Kauka, Kuuipo Ganal, Vanessa Hulihee, and Don Pakele. Mahalo for serving.

**MEETINGS WITH THE NEW PASTOR:**

Fr. Wilson will be present at the following meetings:

*Maintenance/Repair: Sunday, July 31 10:30AM*

*Religious Education: Sunday, Aug 7 10:00AM (Fr. Wilson cannot be present)*

*Liturgy: Friday, Aug 12 5:30PM*

*Social Awareness: Sunday, Aug 14 10:30AM*

*Finance Committee Saturday, Aug 27 9:00AM*

The agenda of all these meetings will be to introduce ourselves and our purpose and history to Fr. Wilson and for the members to get acquainted with him.

**WEDDING BELLS:**

Malia will be the site of something that has not happened here in a long time: a wedding. Julianna Ziegler (the artist of Fr. Damien and Mother Marianne) and Chris Graper will be united in marriage at 4:00PM on Thursday, July 28. Any parishioner is invited to attend the ceremony. Congratulations and may these two special people have a long life together!

**NO 5:15 MASS ON MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

**FAREWELL AND WELCOME CELEBRATION:**

There will be a concelebrated Mass with Fr. Joe and Fr. Wilson at 9:00AM on Sunday, August 28th with a social afterwards. More details to follow.

**SOME MORE CHURCH BULLETIN HUMOR:**

“Don’t let worry kill you off — let the church help.”

Offering Bowl	\$2267.00
Spanish Mass	\$43.00
TOTAL	\$2310.00